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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**METHOD AND DEVICES FOR MULTIPLEXING AND DE-MULTIPLEXING
MULTIPLE WAVELENGTHS**

filed under international application No: PCT/CA00/00813 on 13 July 2000.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of the Federal Regulations, S1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, S119, from US patent application

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We hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is now disclosed in the prior International application designating the United States

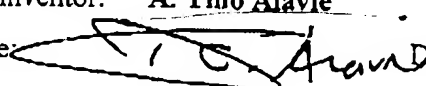
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